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Chrysanthemums

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Standard Varieties 15 Cents Each

BETSY ROSS—Large incurved white. A magnificent flower and good stem. One of the finest white Mums I have seen. Matures about November 5. Height 4 feet. A good commercial variety.

MIDNIGHT SUN—A fine incurved yellow of good substance and color. November 5. Three feet.

GOLDEN EATON—A beautiful rich golden yellow. A fine flower but not incurved. Good stock and foliage. November 4. Height 4 feet.

ROSE PERFECTION—A beautiful shell pink. A magnificent flower. A strong grower and easily propagated. Five feet. Matures about November 8.

TITANIC—Incurved, creamy white, on the ostrich plume style; an odd bloom but plants rather delicate. Four feet. November 6.

MARIGOLD—Rich yellow, incurved. Good foliage and a splendid flower. Suckers immensely. Three and one-half feet. November 5.

LADY HOUPTON—Large incurved pink. A fine flower and good foliage. Three feet. November 5.

GLEN COVE—Medium size, light pink flowers; good foliage. Some flowers

fade out nearly white in a few days. Height 3 feet. November 5.

MAJOR BONNAFON—Medium size, light yellow. Incurved. A standard old commercial variety. Three feet. November 20 to 25.

ODESSA—Large incurved lemon yellow. Plant grows rather straggly. Four feet. November 20 to 25.

LYNWOOD HALL—Medium size, slightly incurved, creamy white. Foliage not very good. November 25. Two and one-half feet.

WILLIAM TURNER—Large incurved white. Fine when pampered and well fed. An aristocrat. This is the big fellow that takes the premiums at the flower shows. November 10. Height 3 feet.

YELLOW TURNER—A sport of Wm. Turner and very much like its father, only in color. A very delicate shade of canary yellow. Height 3 feet. November 10.

DECEMBER QUEEN—Large incurved, yellow. Good foliage. Matures about December 15. Height 5½ feet. A promising late variety and well worth planting.

Special Varieties 20 Cents Each

GOLDEN GLOW—Originator says: "Bright yellow; good stem and foliage. Blooms may be had from August 15 to October 20, if planted in succession and first buds secured. Height 3½ feet."

IMPROVED GOLDEN GLOW—Introducer says: "In the improved form, the budding form is done away with entirely and every plant makes a perfect stem 3 to 4 feet long before producing buds. Satisfactory in every way." Flower bright yellow. Three feet. August to October.

SMITH'S SUBLIME—A beautiful light "peach blossom" pink. Good foliage. Matures October 5. A very satisfactory early pink. Dwarf. Fine for pot culture.

GOLDEN GLORY—Flowers a beautiful golden yellow. Dwarf habit. Good foliage. Flowers medium to large. Doubtless a good commercial variety. Matures October 6.

EDWIN SEIDEWITZ—"A beautiful incurved, bright pink, maturing from Thanksgiving to early December. Height 5 feet."

WHITE SEIDEWITZ—"A white sport from E. Seidewetz, and as it flowers at the same time is a valuable addition to the late-flowering section." Height 5 feet.

DEC. BEAUTY—Introducer says: "Of best incurved form; white with light pink shadings which are more pronounced at the center of the bloom. Matures 10th to 15th of December. Three and one-half feet."

TIGER—Medium size, golden yellow, incurved, short petals. Half standard. Small green foliage. Good strong stem. A commercial variety. Matures October 12.

MRS. O. H. KAHN—Large incurved bronze, with large leaves, plant medium size. A fine old show mum. October 15.

SMITH'S IMPERIAL—A robust, strong, stocky plant, with good foliage.

Large incurved white bloom. It may be a good commercial variety, but will require further testing. Matures October 15.

E. M. BENSON—Large golden yellow, beautifully incurved. Good foliage, bright and clean. Matures October 10. Standard. A good commercial variety. Very upright grower and more fragrant than most mums.

NAGIROC, GOLDEN CHAMPION—Large golden, slightly bronzed, finely incurved. Standard. Spreading habit of growth. A splendid show mum. Good foliage. Matures October 12.

ALICE DAY—Medium to large incurved "paper white" flower. Plant of dwarf or one-half stand habit. Fine for pot culture. Good foliage. October 12.

CHRYSILORA—Beautiful bright yellow, incurved. Strong stem. Good foliage. Standard. The plant and flower quite similar to E. M. Benson, only it don't grow quite so tall.

OCT. QUEEN—Medium to large incurved flower, beautiful "snow" white. Good foliage. One-half standard. Matures October 15.

RICHMOND—Medium to large, incurved. Yellow. Plant rather sprawly in habit of growth. Foliage not very good. Some of the eastern growers consider the Richmond one of the best commercial varieties. October.

ANOLA WRIGHT—Large slightly incurved. Pink. Large leaf, light-colored foliage. A show mum. Standard. November 1.

WHITE SURPRISE—The originator says: "White as the name implies and a surprise when finished, as the buds are far from prepossessing when opening, and in this stage will be considered abortive by many. Matures November 20. Four and one-half feet." Hardly satisfactory with me in 1923. May do better when "acclimated."

Special Varieties 20 Cents Each—(Continued)

TIM EATON—Said to be related to the "Good Gracious" family of mums. Large incurved, white. Good stem and leaf. Height 3½ feet. Matures November 10. Commercial.

CRYSTAL GEM—Medium size, creamy white, good foliage. Matures October 6. A very satisfactory early white. Incurved. Standard.

COMOLETA — A beautiful small flower (not incurved). Orange yellow. Immensely prolific. Dwarf habit. The flower has some resemblance of the dandelion. Matures October 6 and later.

EARLY ROSE—Medium size, light rose color. Dwarf habit. October 6.

ROSE DELIGHT—Light pink. Good clean foliage. One-half standard. October 30.

VICTORY—Large (over six inches in diameter, grown in bush form) loosely

incurved white. Strong grower, with the most massive flower stems that I have ever seen on a mum. Standard. Matures about October 20.

ROSA RAISA—The originator says: "A wonderful light rose pink of an even shade throughout, with perfect incurved form. A strong, upright stem with foliage larger than the average. Matures November 15. Commercial." I paid 82½ cents a plant for Rosa, but she behaved badly for me last season—did not near come up to expectations. She may do better when she gets used to California.

ORANGE QUEEN—Originator says: "We have been ten years striving for this color—a burnt orange closely resembling *Asclepias tuberosa* (Butterfly weed). Admired by everyone and coming at Thanksgiving time. Its color is in keeping with the season. Habit, dwarf. November 20." Price 50 cents each.

New Varieties 50 Cents Each

CITRONELLE—The originator says: "In Citronelle you will find a very high grade commercial variety. It grows medium high. The plant is sturdy, the stem strong and the foliage abundant and clean. No fussing with crown buds, as it makes large, full bloom from the terminal buds. The form is of close incurved type, producing a large, high-centered flower that is favored by the shipper and retailer alike. The color is a clear citron yellow. Comes into flower about October 20. Produces a full percentage of perfect bloom." After one season's blooming, I am very much pleased with the Citronelle.

THANKSGIVING PINK—The introducer says: "Wherever this variety was planted these past two years it has displaced all other pink mums for Thanksgiving Day cutting. Blooms the last two weeks in November. Grows 4 feet from

June planting. Fine for growing into bush plants. To get the best bloom and the most pleasing shade of pink, take the terminal bud and allow the bloom stand on the plant until fully developed." I think this is one of the most beautiful pink chrysanthemums I have ever seen. Begins to mature here about November 15. Bloom 5 inches in diameter when grown with a dozen blooms on a stock. It reminds me of a great pink zinna—only much prettier. Foliage fine, green and healthy. Commercial. This variety is an outcurved, or reflex. I still have fine bloom of T. Pink on January 2.

WHITE PERFECTION—A sport from Rose Perfection. Large incurved creamy white. In plant and leaf, quite similar to Rose Perfection. A good, sturdy variety and well worth careful testing. Matures November 1. Standard.

New Varieties 50 Cents Each (Continued)

DECEMBER GLORY—The originator says: "An excellent commercial variety, maturing from 1st to 10th of December. A seedling from Dec. Gem. Pure white, incurving petals throughout, so as to be perfectly spherical in form. Flowers 6 inches in diameter. Fine stem and foliage. Height 5 feet. The best white we have produced for late flowering." This is surely a fine variety with sturdy, strong stems, and a good grower. Well worth testing.

WHITTIER—A beautiful light golden yellow. Large and finely incurved flower. Splendid leaf and stem. Standard. Begins to mature about November 15 and lasts a long time. A good commercial variety. Some wholesale florists in the east claim Whittier will supercede Major Bonnaffon for market. Whittier is a much larger flower than the Bonnaffon, and later.

One plant each of the above 5 choice varieties for \$2.00.

Pompons 15 Cents Each

THE CHIEF—"Light yellow, both ray and disk florets; 2½ inches in diameter, with full rounded cushion. Maturity November 10."

GOLDEN CLIMAX—A beautiful golden yellow, button type. Matures November 5. Profuse bloomer. Four feet high. Flower 1¾ inches in diameter.

MAPLE LEAF—"Like the soft maple leaf the color is displayed in the various shades of red and yellow changing from day to day as development progresses. High rounded cushion. Two and one-half inches in diameter, two feet high. Being dwarf, is well adapted to specimen pot plants. Maturing November 10."

THE BELLE—"Purest white, both ray and disc florets. Two inches in diameter. Maturing November 10 and later. Fine in every respect." The Belle reminds me very much of a Shasta Daisy.

ANOKA—A grand variety with a very strong stem. The flowers show a pinkish cast when in bud, but pure white when fully open. Flowers 1 to 1¼ inches diameter. Fine for pot culture.

FLORERA—Originator says: "Color light yellow with an exceptionally large cushion which nearly extends to the ends of the ray florets. Very distinct and striking in appearance. Maturing November 10. Best when disbudded. Diameter 4½ inches. Height 3½ feet."

YULETIDE—New. Fifty cents each. The originator says: "The latest and best white pompon known up to the present. Color purest paper white, and does not mature until December 5 to 10. A seedling from Christmas Gold, but

more dwarf in growth, 3 feet." After one year's test, Yuletide has proved very satisfactory with me. Fine for pot culture. The originator recommends disbudding Y. T., but it is beautiful, grown any way.

GOLDEN WEST and TOSETTI PEACHES. Late freestone market varieties.

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